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[Signed.] JAMES H. WOODHOUSE,  
H. B. M.'s Commissioner and Consul-General.  
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TUESDAY, OCT. 28, 1890.

HALEAKALA.

[WRITTEN FOR THE HAWAIIAN GAZETTE.]  
Oh! "House of the Sun," towering far into heaven,  
Long years have swept by since I saw thy dark sides,  
And scaled thy wild steep, all splintered and riven  
Into gloomy ravines by the lava's red tides.

In ages gone by when the first early flashing  
Of light on this globe, shed its earliest beams;  
Deep down in your heart, were the crimson tides dashing,  
And surging and foaming in lurid red streams.

The wide arch above you is hid by the streaming  
Of sulphurous clouds which to heaven aspire;  
Flushing blood-red in the wild fitful gleaming,  
Of flames from the pit of ineffable fire.

Flames of Gehenna are leaping and playing,  
Above the red lips of the feculent flood,  
The reeling earth under it, surging and swaying,  
O'er its broad bosom run rivers like blood.

Fiercely the flaming flood plunging and roaring,  
In hot, hissing torrents envelops the steep,  
Deep down in the valleys, the lurid stream pouring,  
Rushes far into the crystalline deep.

The fury and rage of the fire-fiend expanded;  
No more on the bosom red rivers shall run,  
Thy crater at rest—"now the black strife is ended"  
Lies stricken and dead, in the light of the sun.

At rest now forever, and peacefully sleeping,  
'Neath the soft, mellow light of a tropical sky;  
O'er fathomless chasms the wild goats are leaping,  
'Mid ghostly processions of clouds swooping by.

Around thy steep slopes wave the palm tree's green tresses—  
A tinkling of streams in the valley's deep shades.  
We loiter knee-deep in the cool wildernesses,  
'Mong arching tree-ferns in ever-green glades.

The wind sweeping over the fern-clad passes,  
Hums a jubilant song in the shadowy lanes,  
Where once was a desert, now long waving grasses,  
And wide-reaching fields of the succulent canes.

Oh! "House of the Sun," towering far into heaven,  
Tho' never again thy steep slopes I may see,  
Yet often in day-dreams to me it is given,  
To dream over the past, with sweet visions of thee.

CHARLES H. EWART.  
Dalbeattie, Scotland,  
13th Sept. 1890.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**  
Mr. H. A. Parmelee of the firm of Hollister & Co. leaves on the Australia on business. He will probably return on the same steamer.

Miss Kittie Horner leaves for the purpose of attending a female seminary in California.

Hon. S. M. Damon and Mr. Jono. Austin are both back from the States. They look as if they had fared well. We are sorry to learn that Mr. Frank Damon's health is not much improved.

Capt. Bray and Messrs. Alexander, Breed and Campbell, who came in the schooner Robt. W. Logan, return to San Francisco on the Australia. They have enjoyed their visit very much.

Mr. A. G. Stonesifer and the Misses G. and L. Stonesifer, who have spent a month in the Islands, visiting the Volcano, and other places of interest, return home much pleased with what they have seen.

Mr. E. Kopke goes to Boston on business connected with the Ewa Sugar Plantation. We understand it is the purpose of the company to introduce a still larger pump, with an increased supply of water. The plans of the company have been more than realized in their splendid irrigation works, but they propose making them still better.

Messrs. Joseph Brewer and T. W. Slocum return to their homes in Boston none the worse for a month's stay in the Islands.

Mr. Frank L. Hoogs returns on the Australia with signed contracts for the use of the new ball grounds, and for two picked nines to play with the professional team he intends to bring in November. Mr. Hoogs proposes to bring down first class players, and there will be seven games in all played. Fuller particulars will be given later. Mr. Hoogs is a good business man, and has made many friends during his brief stay here.

## THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

One Hundred and Seventy Day.  
MONDAY, Oct. 20.

The House met at 10 A. M. Prayer by chaplain. Minutes of preceding day read and approved.

Rep. Brown presented a petition from the district of Koolau containing the following prayers: 1. That a resident physician be appointed for the district; 2. That the native school at Kahama be closed and an English school be opened in said place; 3. That \$20,000 be set apart for roads, bridges and landings of said district.

The petition was referred to Committee on Miscellaneous Petitions.

The House proceeded to the order of the day. Third reading of the Appropriation Bill. Consideration of the Bowler claims.

Rep. Brown—If the item is to go in the Appropriation Bill as the committee recommends, I cannot vote for it. I think Mr. Bowler has some claim for work on the electric light plant. It was done on Government property, is there now and the material furnished is already paid for by the Government. It may have been the system of the contract given Mr. Bowler was not exactly right. The benefit having been received by the Government, Mr. Bowler should be paid, but I cannot agree to any interest. I was a member of the committee last Legislature to which this item was referred. The majority of the committee were against it. Mr. Smith and myself and the other members did not think the contract was according to law, and we recommended the insertion of an item in the Appropriation Bill to pay Mr. Bowler if he gained suit against the Government. The House refused to insert any item. I think the Palace wall claim should be paid, but I cannot swallow the immigration claim. The work in the first two claims should be paid. The Legislature should not pay the immigration claim.

Noble Baldwin—These claims have been before different Legislatures, at least two of them have and they were reported against. The South Sea Island claim has not been brought before any previous Legislature, and we should act strictly in a manner that should be for the good of the country. I feel very strongly that the Ministers should authorize or wink at contracts like this only in extreme emergency. They are difficult questions for us to settle. The claimant is a workman and has sympathy. It would have appeared better if Mr. Bowler had not been in attendance at this House during the past three months instead of being at work. Ministers of this Government are bound by law, and they should not act outside of the law. They were the custodians of the public treasury. Subjects were also bound by the law. If a man made a contract with him to build a house, he would look into his ability to pay for the work. Any citizen who enters into a contract with the Government should look at the law and see what it is, and what backing he has. Emergencies do arise where the Ministers enter into such contracts outside of the law and the Legislature should find out whether the work was a public necessity. I take this view that if the contract is good for the country, it should be paid for, if not it should be otherwise. These questions come up and we should be ready to meet them. The hon. noble then went into the status of the three claims. The electric light claim should not be paid without the House intends to make a present to His Majesty. Although I have my doubts about the Palace wall claim, I think some of it should be paid. With regard to the South Sea Islanders claim, it was not before the last Legislature. I don't know Mr. Bowler's reasons for not presenting it then. I cannot see how a view to the payment of this claim can be entertained. It would be a shame for this House to pay this claim for returning the laborers. There is a principle involved in the whole thing of the utmost importance, and we must not allow our sympathies to be carried away towards the individual.

Noble Widemann first touched on the Makiki claims and then the Custom House building.

Rep. Rickard—This is one of the cases in which we are called upon to administer justice. On the one hand we are to protect the Government against unjust claims, and on the other to see that individuals get justice. I am not influenced by any partiality or friendship to Mr. Bowler. I think the petitioner is justly entitled to the following amounts: Electric light work, \$1612.08; palace wall, \$7000; interest bringing the two items up to \$9039.84; immigration contract, \$3675; total, \$13,414.84, which he moved be inserted in the appropriation bill on condition that Mr. Bowler give a receipt in full for all claims against the Government.

Noble Macfarlane said that notwithstanding the decision of the court Mr. Bowler had a claim in this House. It must be well known by this time to the House that all the items in the claims have been well substantiated. He held this case was identical with the Volcano road item.

At noon the House took a recess.

**Afternoon Session.**  
The House re-assembled at 1:40.

Rep. Brown offered an amendment to Noble Phillips motion as follows: J. F. Bowler, repairs to Palace wall, \$7000; work and material electric light works, \$1612.08.

Rep. Cummings was in favor of paying the full amount claimed in the petition. With regard to the work on the electric light and the palace wall, these items have been pretty well discussed. If the Government had carried out its part, Mr. Bowler would have been a rich man to-day.

Noble J. M. Horner said this claim had been well looked into. There seems to be some solid foundation for the Palace light work. I think the electric light claim should be paid with interest. Rather than be on the side of injustice for the Palace wall I would say that \$7000 should be paid. With regard to the labor contract, it has an illegal paper foundation. Standing in that light there

has been nothing done; it has been all imagination. It is wonderful how the imagination of some men extends. Imagination don't turn into United States gold, and Mr. Bowler has found that out. I will hold up my hands for justice, but I will not vote hard dollars for imagination.

Rep. Bush said that if he had a contract with either Nobles Baldwin or Horner, and he broke it, they would jump down his throat, if they could find it. In this matter we should vote what is right. With regard to the electric lights, he wished the Government would sell them, so as to get a little money to pay the King's debts. Mr. Bowler is perfectly right. If he cannot get redress in the courts, the Legislature is the court for him to come to.

Rep. Rosa—With regard to the electric light, the House agrees to the item without interest. He would support that. The Palace wall item is in question, as it is an illegal contract. The Reform party had better be silent on illegal contracts. He spoke at some length on the Madras claim, and then on the item for the return of the South Sea laborers. The committee, he said, had based their conclusions on facts. He read the evidence of His Ex. C. N. Spencer, as taken by the committee, with regard to the number of laborers ready to go.

Noble Widemann said that Mr. Justice Dole filed a decision that the Bowler contract was illegal, and he, no doubt, would have declared the Thurston claim of the Wilder S. S. Co. illegal. Both claims stand on the same basis as far as this House is concerned. Both claims are to be considered before this House, which has assumed jurisdiction. Mr. Bowler has waited two years, and he ought now to be paid.

Noble Baldwin—Most of us admit that the Bowler contract with Minister Aholo was illegal. I see nothing illegal about the contract for the Volcano road. Those people took their chances of getting their money. The law was not broken in the case of the Fred Harrison contract for the Custom House. This item in regard to the laborers eclipses anything done by the late Ministry. The country will blame us if we vote this amount, for the country has had no benefit from it.

Noble Widemann considered the contract in the Volcano road so illegal that if he were to support it he would shoot himself the next morning.

Rep. R. W. Wilcox moved the previous question but withdrew it.

Minister Cummings thought enough had been said on the matter. He supported the report of the committee.

Noble J. M. Horner moved the ayes and noes be called.

Noble Phillips withdrew his motion for the \$49,218.84.

Rep. White renewed the motion.

The motion to insert \$49,218.84 was lost on the following division:

Ayes—Pua, Cummings, Marques, R. W. Wilcox, Bush, Nawahi, Baker, White, Cockett, Kamae—10.

Noes—Cummings, G. Brown, Spencer, Widemann, Berger, Macfarlane, Muller, McCarthy, Phillips, Crabbe, J. M. Horner, Hind, Parker, Marsden, Baldwin, W. Y. Horner, Walbridge, Anderson, von Tempky, G. N. Wilcox, Kanae, C. Brown, Lucas, Rosa, Kanhi, A. Horner, Rickard, Paehole, Kanealii, Halstead, Knudsen, Rice, A. S. Wilcox—33.

Rep. White moved the ayes and noes be called on the item as reported by the committee.

President Walker said the ayes and noes could only be called once, but if it was the wish of the House he had no objection.

The motion to insert the item at \$34,839.84, the recommendation of the committee was carried on the following division:

Ayes—Cummings, Spencer, Widemann, Berger, Muller, Pua, McCarthy, Phillips, Crabbe, Parker, Kanae, Cummings, Marques, Lucas, R. W. Wilcox, Rosa, Bush, Kanhi, Nawahi, Baker, Paehole, White, Kanealii, Cockett, Kamae—23.

Noes—G. Brown, Macfarlane, J. M. Horner, Hind, Marsden, Baldwin, W. Y. Horner, Walbridge, Anderson, von Tempky, G. N. Wilcox, C. Brown, A. Horner, Rickard, Kahookano, Apiki, Halstead, Knudsen, Rice, A. S. Wilcox—20.

Noble Muller moved the vote be reconsidered. Lost.

The House adjourned at 3:50.

One Hundred and Eighty Day.  
TUESDAY, Oct. 21.

The House met at 10 A. M. Prayer by Chaplain. Minutes of the preceding day read and approved.

Rep. Lucas reported two bills printed. Ordered distributed.

Rep. Lucas resolved that a special committee of five be appointed to define the duties of the Fire Marshal of the Honolulu Fire Department, and report either by bill or otherwise to this House within five days from date. He moved the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Noble Widemann moved that the bill to amend the election law be made the order of the day for Thursday. Carried.

Noble McCarthy—Resolved, that there at present exists among the Portuguese laborers in the vicinity of Hilo a certain disease which is liable to become epidemic, therefore be it resolved that the Minister of the Interior instruct the President of the Board of Health to take such steps as will tend to wipe out this disease.

The resolution was referred to the Minister of the Interior.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, third reading of an act to grant the possession and leasehold to her Majesty Queen Kapiolani in the lands of Waiakea, Puiehuiki and Kamehameiki on the island of Maui.